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SUBJECT: DOLANC BURIES THE HATCHET

REF WARSAW 0820, WARSAW 0842

1. A BRIEF COMMUNIQUE ON STANE DOLANC'S VISIT PUBLISHED IN TRYBUNA LUDU FEBRUARY 11 HERALDS "TIGHTENING OF COOPERATION" BETWEEN THE PZPR AND YUGOSLAV LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS (LCY). THE YUGOSLAV EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SECRETARY, ACCOMPANIED BY BOJVODINA CENTRAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN DUSAN ALIMPIC, VISITED POLAND FEBRUARY 7-10. IN ADDITION TO MEETING FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK, THE YUGOSLAVS CONFERRED WITH POLITBIURO MEMBER EDWARD BABIUCH AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR RYSZARD FRELEK AND HELD SEPARATE TALKS WITH OTHER TOP PZPR OFFICIALS.

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2. THE GOOD ATMOSPHERE OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES AND COUNTRIES WAS "CONFIRMED" AND THE TWO SIDES AGREED UPON A PROGRAM OF INTER-PARTY COOPERATION FOR THE PERIOD 1976-77. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED PREPARATIONS FOR A EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE, ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNIQUE. THE TALKS TOOK PLACE IN A "WARM AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE."

3. COMMENT: THE TONE AND CONTENT OF THE COMMUNIQUE TEND TO CONFIRM THE VIEW THAT DOLANC'S VISIT REPRESENTED A FORMAL BURYING OF THE HATCHET AFTER FRICTIONS IN BILATERAL RELATIONS HAD ARISEN LAST FALL OVER A SECRET MEETING OF COMINFORMISTS IN POLAND. THERE WAS NO INDICATION, HOWEVER, THAT THIS APPARENT MOOD OF RECONCILIATION EXTENDED TO THE QUESTION OF AN EARLY CONVENING OF AN ECPC, WHICH THE POLES SEEM TO HAVE BEGUN PUSHING AGAIN (WARSAW 0842).
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